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STEELS REVIEW

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STOCKSBRIDGE PARK STEELS FOOTBALL CLUB

TODAYS VISITORS

THE WETHERBY
SHEFFIELD SENIOR CUP
TUES. 4th NOVEMBER 1997

SEASON 1997/98

UNIBOND LEAGUE DIVISION 1

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WELCOME TO BRACKEN MOOR

GOOD EVENING !

AND WELCOME TO THE WETHERBY OUR VISITORS TONIGHT. ENJOY YOUR STAY WITH US AND HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY HOME. THE SHEFFIELD SENIOR CUP HAS FOND MEMORIES FOR STEELS SUPPORTERS WITH THE TROPHY BEING WON BY STEELS IN 1993 AND 1996.

THE WETHERBY WILL PROVIDE STERN OPPOSITION FOR STEELS TONIGHT, AS WORKSOP WILL TESTIFY FROM LAST SEASONS COMPETITION. WORKSOP BEAT THE WETHERBY LAST SEASON WITH THE HELP OF A LAST MINUTE EQUALISING GOAL AND A WINNER IN EXTRA TIME. TONIGHT'S VISITORS ARE UNDEFEATED IN THE COUNTY SENIOR LEAGUE AS I WRITE THESE NOTES, SO STEELS WILL HAVE TO BE AT THEIR BEST TO PROGRESS IN THE COMPETITION.

STEELS FORM HAS BEEN ON A BIT OF A DOWNER AT THE MOMENT WITH THREE DEFEATS IN A ROW, DEFEATS BY BEDWORTH AND NETHERFIELD BEING FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER DEFEAT AT BELPER TOWN BUT WITH A MUCH IMPROVED PERFORMANCE. JUST WHEN STEELS THINKING ABOUT A REPLAY A 76th MINUTE WINNER BY GALLOWAY PUT BELPER THROUGH. THE IRONY OF THE SITUATION BEING STEELS HAD HIT THE BELPER BAR MINUTES EARLIER.

THE IRRITATING THING ABOUT STEELS RECENT RUN OF DEFEATS IS THAT MOST HAVE BEEN BY THE ODD GOAL SIX OUT OF SEVEN OF STEELS LAST DEFEATS HAVE BEEN BY THE ODD GOAL. LETS HOPE THE SHOTS START GOING INSIDE THE POST INSTEAD OF JUST WIDE. WELL ENOUGH OF THIS WALLOWING IN SELF PITY LETS GET BACK INTO THE WINNING HABIT.

ENJOY THE GAME ED.

AT THE MOOR - NATIONAL DIVISION ONE

LINCOLN UNITED

TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER 1997 kick off 7.30pm

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THE WETHERBY F.C. HISTORY

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THE WETHERBY F.C. STARTED LIFE IN 1977 AS THE YELLOW LION. PLAYING IN THE ROTHERHAM SATURDAY LEAGUE. BEFORE CHANGING THEIR NAME TO ROLAND ARMS THEY CHANGED THEIR NAME AGAIN IN 1989 TO THE WETHERBY. WHEN THEY MOVED HEADQUARTERS TO THE SWALLOWNEST PUB.

IN 1990 THEY APPEARED IN THE ROTHERHAM CHARITY CUP FINAL. WITH THE SCORE 2-2 AFTER EXTRA TIME THEY LOST OUT IN THE PENALTY SHOOT OUT.

ALTHOUGH FOR THE LAST 3 TO 4 SEASONS THE WETHERBY HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE TOP LOCAL SIDES IT WASN'T UNTIL 1994-95 SEASON THAT ALL THE HARD WORK FINALLY PAID OFF. WHEN THEY WON 'THE DOUBLE' AS THEY SAY. WINNING THE YORKSHIRE LEAD LEAGUE AND ALSO THE 100th ROTHERHAM CHARITY CUP FINAL 1-0 BEATING THORPE HESLEY WITH THE WINNER COMING FROM A KEITH MOULD VOLLEY.

ALL HE PREVIOUS SEASONS HARD WORK HAS FINALLY BEEN MADE WORTHWHILE WHEN THE WETHERBY WAS ACCEPTED BY THE BEEFEATER COUNTY SENIOR LEAGUE DIVISION TWO IN 1996.

AFTER WINNING PROMOTION IN THEIR FIRST SEASON THEY ARE NOW IN DIVISION ONE. AT THIS MOMENT IN TIME THEY TOP OF THE DIVISION. WINNING 5 AND DRAWING 2 OF THE 7 GAMES PLAYED.

THE SECRETARY FOR AS LONG AS ANYBODY CAN REMEMBER IS RAY LYNE WHO SPENDS HOURS RAISING MONEY TO KEEP THE CLUB AFLOAT. RAY IS ONE THE QUIET UNCOMPLAINING UNSUNG PEOPLE WHO KEEPS LOCAL AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUBS GOING. THE MANAGER FOR THE LAST 6 SEASONS IS THEIR EX GOALKEEPER MICHAEL BROLLY WHO'S CAREER WAS CUT SHORT THROUGH INJURY. OTHER MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ARE

PHYSIO	STEVE LAYNE	TREASURER	JILL LAYNE
DAVE GEE	JOHN HAGUE	DAVE BARTLES	

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SHEFFIELD SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION

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EMLEY A.F.C.	V	BRODSWORTH WELFARE
ROSSINGTON	V	PHOENIX
DENABY UNITED	V	TREETON WELFARE
FRECHEVILLE C.A.	V	NORTON WOODSEATS
WORKSOP TOWN	V	SHEFFIELD BANKERS
ATHERSLEY RECREATION	V	SHEFFIELD
HARWORTH COLLIERY INST.	V	THORPE HESLEY
STOCKSBRIDGE PARK STEELS	V	THE WETHERBY
FRICKLEY ATHLETIC	V	ECCLESFIELD RED ROSE
MALTBY MAIN	V	WOMBWELL MAIN W.M.C.
WICKERSLEY	V	HIGH GREEN VILLA
SHEFFIELD LANE TOP	V	HALLAM
BRINSWORTH ATHLETIC	V	ROSSINGTON MAIN
PARKGATE	V	MEXBOROUGH MAIN ST.
GRIMETHORPE MINERS WELFARE	V	OUGHTIBRIDGE W.M.S.C.
HEMSWORTH TOWN	V	WORSBROUGH BRIDGE M.W.A.

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THIS TIME LAST YEAR

UNIBOND LEAGUE DIVISION ONE.

TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER

MATLOCK TOWN 2 STEELS 1

THIS TIME LAST YEAR STEELS PAID THEIR FIRST EVER VISIT TO MATLOCK TOWN IN A LEAGUE GAME. THE GAME WAS VIRTUALLY SETTLED WHEN THE REFEREE INSTEAD OF USING A MODICUM OF COMMON SENSE SENT CARNEY OFF FOR A HANDLING OFFENCE OUTSIDE THE AREA (DID I NOT SEE DAVID SEAMEN STAY ON WITH A YELLOW CARD FOR A SIMILAR OFFENCE LAST WEEKEND OH! SORRY I FORGOT HE'S THE ENGLAND GOALKEEPER). ANYWAY CHADBURN PERFORMED LIKE THE ENGLAND KEEPER KEEPING MATLOCK TO THE ONE GOAL HIS PREDECESSOR HAD CONCEDED, A CLARKE PENALTY FOR A FOUL BY ELAM ON CHEETHAM. THE SECOND HALF SAW FOX INCREASE MATLOCK'S SCORE TO 2-0 IN THE 72nd MINUTE , BUT A CRACKER FROM TESH ON 79 MINUTES SAW MATLOCK REDUCED TO TIME WASTING AGAINST TEN MEN. STEELS COULD NOT QUITE GET THE EQUALISER AND IT WAS STEELS SECOND LEAGUE DEFEAT AGAINST MATLOCK. STEELS HOWEVER WENT ONTO TO WIN THE UNIBOND LEAGUE CUP MATCH AGAINST THE SAME OPPOSITION.

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TONIGHT'S REFEREE -

IS MR. RICHARD RAWSON

RICHARD IS VERY EXPERIENCED HAVING WORKED HIS WAY UP THROUGH THE LOCAL SHEFFIELD LEAGUES TO THE NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUES AND NORTH MIDLAND LEAGUES BEFORE JOINING THE UNIBOND LEAGUE HE WAS A LONG SERVING FOOTBALL LEAGUE ASSISTANT REFEREE AND HAS REFEREED IN BOTH THE VAUXHALL CONFERENCE AND THE PONTINS LEAGUE . HE ALSO RAN THE LINE IN THE ANGLO ITALIAN CUP IN ITALY AND THE F.A TROPHY SEMI FINAL SECOND LEG IN 1996/97. RICHARD IS EMPLOYED AS A PLANT HIRE MANAGER AND ENJOYS SWIMMING AND MOST SPORTS. RICHARD HAS JUST COMPLETED 11 YEARS ON THE UNIBOND LEAGUE REFEREES LIST.

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STEELS AND WORKS IN SHEFFIELD SENIOR CUP FINALS.

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HALLAM 3 STOCKSBRIDGE WORKS 0
WORKS TEAM - RYMER, ROSSINGTON, DAMMS, CARR, BUCKLEY, GOODISON, KAY, SCHOFIELD, KIPPAX, DAWSON, JOHNSON.
PLAYED AT HILLSBOROUGH 23/4/51. ATTENDANCE 7,240

STOCKSBRIDGE WORKS 4 DENABY UNITED 1
WORKS SCORERS - HESELTINE 3, GOODISON.
WORKS TEAM - RYMER , KIPPAX, ROSSINGTON , CARR, BUCKLEY , GOODISON , KAY , SCHOFIELD , DENIFF , HESELTINE , JOHNSON
PLAYED AT HILLSBOROUGH 1/5/52.

BEIGHTON M.W. 4 STOCKSBRIDGE WORKS 2
WORKS SCORERS - SLYNN, AND ATKIN.
TEAM NOT AVAILABLE
PLAYED AT MORTOMLEY REC. 12/5/56

STOCKSBRIDGE WORKS 1 BENTLEY COL 3
WORKS SCORER - ATKIN
TEAM NOT AVAILABLE.
PLAYED AT OAKWELL 2/5/58 ATTENDANCE 1000

STOCKSBRIDGE WORKS 1 MEXBOROUGH TOWN 0
WORKS SCORER - GOODALL
WORKS TEAM - HOYLE , ARMITAGE , HINES , DAVIS , BRADSHAW , BLAKEMORE , BREARLEY, WALKER , GOODALL , PURVIS , HINCHLIFFE.
PLAYED AT RAWMARSH 5/5/64

WORKSOP 2 STEELS 3 (FIRST LEG)
STEELS SCORERS HOWE 2 , BEAUMONT.
STEELS TEAM - CARNEY , SYKES , BEAUMONT , GRIFFITHS , GLOVER , THOMAS , EVANS , SWALLOW , NASIM , HOWE , JONES. SUBS - TIBBENHAM FOR EVANS AND PICKERING FOR GLOVER.
PLAYED AT WORKSOP ON 14/4/93. ATTENDANCE - 523.

STEELS 2 WORKSOP 1 (SECOND LEG)
STEELS SCORERS - HOWE 2
STEELS TEAM - CARNEY , CALVERT , BEAUMONT , GRIFFITHS , GLOVER , THOMAS , FERGUSON , SWALLOW , NASIM , HOWE , JONES.
SUBS - TIBBENHAM FOR FERGUSON. PICKERING NOT USED.
PLAYED AT BRACKEN MOOR 27/4/93. ATTENDANCE - 800.

STEELS 1 GRIMETHORPE M.W. 0
STEELS SCORER - SHUTT
STEELS TEAM - CARNEY, SYKES, ELAM, GRIFFITHS, CHADBURN, HOLMSHAW, SHUTT, STEWART, TESH, SWALLOW, JONES. SUBS. JOYCE, SWANN, HOWE.
PLAYED AT EMLEY 17/4/96 ATTENDANCE 317

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NEWS FROM THE UNIBOND

ISSUE No.11

WEEK ENDING 25th OCTOBER 1997

REVIEW OF THE WEEK

New ALFRETON TOWN boss Mark Dempsey celebrated with a win in his first league match in charge when his side went to GUISELEY on Tuesday evening and came away surprise 2-1 winners. And it was an ex-Guiseley player who had most to smile about in midweek when Matt Flanagan scored the winner on his debut for LANCASTER CITY at CHORLEY after the Giant Axe outfit had suffered four straight defeats. Another player to go home happy was BARROW'S Mark Grugel who took the duty of being "super sub" to heart when he came on in the 85th minute to score the only goal of the match against ACCRINGTON STANLEY in the 88th minute and open up a six point lead at the top of the table. In the First Division, one player who didn't have a lot to laugh about was MATLOCK TOWN's Steve Carruther's who bagged a hat-trick at LINCOLN UNITED only to finish on the losing side after Town had given their hosts a four goal start. Another hat-trick man was TRAFFORD's Mike Turner who just beat Carruthers to the season's first treble in the Division by ten minutes to help his side overcome bottom club CONGLETON TOWN thus ending a barren spell of seven consecutive league and cup defeats.

FA Cup action dominated Saturday's play and UniBond sides had a great day with no fewer than seven teams through to the 1st Round Proper. The reward was poor, however, with incredibly all seven being drawn away but GAINSBOROUGH TRINITY will not be unhappy at drawing Lincoln City after a superb victory over Conference pace setters Halifax Town and another side to get a local "derby" were WINSFORD UNITED who are drawn at Chester. BLYTH SPARTANS put their poor league form behind them to dispose of Kidderminster Harriers and earn a trip to Blackpool whilst the all UniBond tie at RUNCORN saw LINCOLN UNITED continue their fine form against Premier Division sides - they have now lost just five of 19 cup games against top tier outfits. They will now have a crack at Walsall and COLWYN BAY will also face full time opposition in Notts County with BOSTON UNITED and EMLEY travelling to Ilkeston Town and Morecambe respectively.

In the Premier Division, ALFRETON TOWN were unable to capitalise on their midweek success and lost at home to RADCLIFFE BOROUGH and putting further pressure on them was CHORLEY's win over GUISELEY who are having their worst start ever to a UniBond campaign. The First Division's top two, DROYLSDEN and ASHTON UNITED, were both relieved to grab late, late winners but the day's individual performance belonged to EASTWOOD TOWN 's Glenn Kirkwood who hit all four of his side's goals at WORKINGTON.

CLOWES REPAYS LANGLEY

Lee Clowes made a dramatic debut for Witton Albion on Tuesday evening when he came on as substitute to score the equaliser and then make the winner for Graham Abel. But the player to make way for Clowes' introduction was Kevin Langley who had been instrumental in bringing Clowes to Wincham Park! The win carried on Witton's unbeaten home record against the Cumbrians with Workington now having made thirteen trips since the clubs first met without tasting victory.

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UNIBOND DIVISION ONE RESULTS

SATURDAY 18th OCTOBER

BRADFORD P.A.	0	ASHTON UNITED	0
HARROGATE TOWN	1	WORKINGTON	1

TUESDAY 21st OCTOBER 1997

CONGLETON TOWN	1	TRAFFORD	4
GREAT HARWOOD TOWN	1	FLIXTON	1
GRETNA	1	ASHTON UNITED	1
LINCOLN UNITED	4	MATLOCK TOWN	3
WITTON ALBION	2	WORKINGTON	1
WORKSOP TOWN	1	BRADFORD P.A.	0

SATURDAY 25th OCTOBER 1997

ASHTON UNITED	3	CONGLETON TOWN	2
DROYLSDEN	1	BUXTON	0
FARSLEY CELTIC	0	WITTON ALBION	2
FLIXTON	1	GREAT HARWOOD TOWN	0
MATLOCK TOWN	1	WHITLEY BAY	1
STEELS	0	NETHERFIELD	1
TRAFFORD	1	BRADFORD P.A.	1
WHITBY TOWN	2	BELPER TOWN	2
WORKINGTON	1	EASTWOOD TOWN	4
WORKSOP TOWN	3	HARROGATE TOWN	3

TUESDAY 28th OCTOBER 1997

BUXTON	0	WORKSOP TOWN	1
HARROGATE TOWN	2	LINCOLN UNITED	3
GREAT HARWOOD TOWN	2	TRAFFORD	2
WITTON ALBION	5	EASTWOOD TOWN	1

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TONIGHT'S TEAMS

SHEFFIELD SENIOR CUP

BRACKEN MOOR DATE TUES. 4th NOVEMBER 1997 KICK OFF 7.30 pm

STOCKSBRIDGE P.S. F.C. V THE WETHERBY F.C.

STOCKSBRIDGE P.S. F.C.		THE WETHERBY F.C.
ANDY CARNEY		J. SHEPHERD
SIMON MARPLES		N. FLETCHER
RICHARD FIDLER		S. BARTLES
SEAN DUNPHY		D. CHARLESWORTH
PAUL ATKINSON		R. SMITH
RICHARD HOLMSHAW		K. MOULDS
STEVE SHUTT		N. LAYCOCK
KEVIN RONAN		N. MUNRO
JOHN TESH		D. BINNEY
GARY HURLSTONE		G. JOHN
GAVIN BAILEY		S. FOSTER
MARK HIGHFIELD		P. MANSHIP
TREVOR JONES		D. SELLARS
ANDY WATSON		N. LOCKING
SCOTT NEEDHAM		M. SHEPHERD
SCOTT OXLEY		A. BROLLY
		G. JONES & S. BATES
COLOURS - YELLOW SHIRTS, BLUE SHORTS, YELLOW SOCKS		COLOURS - MAROON SHIRTS, WHITE SHORTS,SKY BLUE STOCKINGS
MANAGER - MICHAEL HORNE.		MANAGER - MICHAEL BROLLY

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REFEREE - MR. R.R. RAWSON. ASSISTANTS - MR. J. ABEY (RED) & MR. P. D. HIDES (YELLOW) .

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STEELS APPEARANCES 1997/98

PLAYER	APPEARANCES	SUBSTITUTE	SUB NOT USED
ANDY CARNEY	17	-	-
STEVE SHUTT	17	-	-
RICHARD HOLMSHAW	13	1	1
MARK HIGHFIELD	15	-	-
GARY HURLSTONE	17	-	-
TREVOR JONES	17	-	-
SIMON MARPLES	15	-	1
ANDY WATSON	9	1	2
CRAIG CHADBURN	7	-	-
SEAN DUNPHY	11	-	-
RICHARD FIDLER	12	2	-
KEVIN RONAN	11	4	1
SPENCER TAYLOR	2	-	-
JOHN TESH	11	5	-
ANDY TIBENHAM	1	11	1
PAUL ATKINSON	7	-	-
SCOTT NEEDHAM	-	5	2
SCOTT OXLEY	3	3	1
MATT JENKINSON	-	3	1
GAVAN WALKER	-	1	-
MICK. HORNE	-	-	1
GAVIN BAILEY	1	1	-
MARK GARRETT	-	-	1

STEELS ATTENDANCES 1997/98

OPPONENTS	ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE	TOTAL
MATLOCK TOWN (L)	212	212	212
LIVERSEDGE (FAC)	157	185	369
WITTON ALBION (L)	205	191	574
FLIXTON (L)	135	177	709
BRADFORD P.A. (L)	249	192	958
FARSLEY CELTIC (UCC)	112	178	1070
NETHERFIELD (L)	125	171	1195
GREAT HARWOOD T (L)			
THE WETHERBY (SSC)			
LINCOLN UNITED (L)			

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UNIBOND DIVISION ONE 1997/98 at 28/10/97

& RESULTS AGAINST STEELS

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	HOME	AWAY
ASHTON UNITED	15	9	5	1	33	18	32		3-3
WITTON ALBION	15	9	4	2	32	16	31	3-0	
DROYLSDEN	13	10	1	2	25	11	31		1-2
BRADFORD P.A.	17	6	6	5	21	18	24	0-1	
WHITBY TOWN	11	6	4	1	30	17	22		
LINCOLN UNITED	11	6	3	2	20	13	21		0-3
FLIXTON	14	6	3	5	21	20	21	1-1	4-0
GRETNA	10	6	2	2	15	8	20		
TRAFFORD	15	5	3	7	25	25	18		
FARSLEY CELTIC	11	5	3	3	16	16	18		
WORKSOP TOWN	10	5	2	3	15	10	17		
EASTWOOD TOWN	14	4	4	6	14	18	16		
HARROGATE TOWN	14	3	6	5	28	30	15		1-2
BELPER TOWN	7	4	1	2	16	7	13		
BUXTON	15	4	1	10	16	27	13		
STEELS	**11**	**3**	**3**	**5**	**18**	**15**	**12**		
GREAT HARWOOD TOWN	12	2	6	4	9	14	12		
MATLOCK TOWN	10	2	5	3	15	15	11	2-2	
WORKINGTON	16	3	1	12	11	42	10		
NETHERFIELD	12	2	3	7	11	25	9	0-1	3-0
WHITLEY BAY	11	1	4	6	15	22	7		
CONGLETON TOWN	12	2	0	10	15	35	6		

STEELS SCORERS 1997/98

NAME	LEAGUE	F.A. CUP	U.C.C.	U.F.A.T.	S.S.C.	U. D.I.C.	TOTAI
HURLSTONE G.	6	1	1	-	-	-	8
TESH J.	3	1	1	1	-	-	6
JONES T.	2	2	-	-	-	-	4
MARPLES S.	3	-	1	-	-	-	4
HOLMSHAW R.	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
FIDLER R.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
WATSON A.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
DUNPHY S.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
TIBENHAM A.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
HIGHFIELD M.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
OWN GOAL (W.A.)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

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MATCH REPORT

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COMPETITION	UNIBOND LEAGUE DIVISION ONE.
VENUE	BRACKEN MOOR, STOCKSBRIDGE.
DATE	SATURDAY 25th OCTOBER 1997.
WEATHER	FINE AND SUNNY
ATTENDANCE	125
SCORE	STEELS 0
	NETHERFIELD 1
SCORERS	
REFEREE	MR W.A. Mc INTOSH
ASSISTANTS	MR. P. DAWSON. MR. N. SAUNBY
STEELS TEAM	CARNEY, MARPLES, HOLMSHAW, HIGHFIELD, ATKINSON, DUNPHY, SHUTT, RONAN, TESH, HURLSTONE, JONES. SUBS - OXLEY for SHUTT 78mins, BAILEY for TESH 75mins, FIDLER for HIGHFIELD 85 mins.

2 HOLMSHAW BROUGHT DOWN FOR STEELS FREE KICK, CLEARED.
5 NETHERFIELD FREE KICK HEADED OUT BY JONES.
7 CARNEY SAVES WELL FROM BLAMIRE'S RIGHT WING CROSS SHOT
9 GOOD RIGHT WING CROSS FROM MARPLES, GLANCING HEADER INCHES WIDE BY TESH.
13 ATKINSON DEFENDS WELL FOR STEELS. FROM RESULTANT THROW EMMETT WIDE WITH VOLLEY.
16 STEELS FREE KICK AFTER FOUL ON MARPLES. TAKEN BY HOLMSHAW HELD BY ARMFIELD.
20 JONES THROUGH BALL JUST TOO FAR FOR TESH.
22 GOOD KNOCK BACK BY HURLSTONE TO HOLMSHAW LONG RANGE EFFORT HELD BY ARMFIELD.
25 NETHERFIELD CORNER HEADED OFF LINE BY DUNPHY. SECOND EFFORT HELD BY CARNEY.
28 EMMETT JUST WIDE OF POST WITH LEFT FOOT SHOT.
30 STEELS WIN FREE KICK CLEARED BY NETHERFIELD.
34 GOOD RUN BY SHUTT BALL TO RONAN SHOT JUST WIDE OF ANGLE.
37 DUNPHY WITH GOOD DEFENSIVE WORK FOR STEELS.
40 WESTON OVER TOP WITH FREE KICK FROM EDGE OF BOX.
44 ATKINSON WIDE WITH HEADER FROM HOLMSHAW CORNER.

45 **HALF TIME STEELS 0 NETHERFIELD 0**

48 HURLSTONE CROSS CLEARED BY DEFENCE WITH TESH CLOSING IN.
51 CARNEY OUT WELL TO PUNCH CLEAR FROM CORNER.
53 HURLSTONE CROSS BEHIND FOR GOAL KICK AFTER GOOD MOVE DOWN LEFT BY STEELS.
56 ARMFIELD DOES WELL TO CATCH MARPLES DEFLECTED CROSS.
60 CARNEY OUT WELL TO CATCH RIGHT WING CROSS.
66 DUNPHY DEFENDS GOOD THROUGH BALL BY NETHERFIELD AT EXPENSE OF A THROW.
70 CARNEY OUT WELL TO PUNCH NETHERFIELD FREE KICK CLEAR.
75 CROSS FROM BARNES HEADED HOME BY HODGSON FOR NETHERFIELD. 0-1
77 STEELS WIN CORNER ON LEFT BALL CUT OUT BY ARMFIELD FROM CORNER.
83 STEELS FREE KICK FROM HOLMSHAW STRAIGHT AT ARMFIELD.
89 STEELS PENALTY CLAIMS TURNED DOWN HAND BALL BY SHORT

90 **FULL TIME STEELS 0 NETHERFIELD 1**

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NEWS FROM THE UNIBOND

DOES COOK HAVE THE RECIPE?

Despite Netherfield having enjoyed an upsurge in form since Steve Edmundson moved back into the manager's seat as caretaker boss following the dismissal of Stan Allan a couple of week's ago, the Kendal based outfit have still moved to make a permanent appointment. They are hoping that Alan Cook will have the recipe to hoist them away from the foot of the table and the signs are that he will. When manager of Workington in the mid nineties Cook guided the Cumbrians to the semi-finals of the League Challenge Cup claiming the scalps of Premier Division sides Fleetwood Town, Gainsborough Trinity and eventual Champions Southport on the way. These mighty deeds earned him the Manager of the Month award in February 1993 when his side were amazingly next to bottom of the First Division when turfing out the top tier clubs from the cup. The Cumbrians also went on to enjoy the comparative luxury of mid-table security in his time at Borough Park. Cook, a headmaster of a primary school in Arnside, has also had managerial experience at Barrow where he served as the late Ray Wilkie's Assistant.

Edmundson, having enjoyed a mini run of good results in his brief spell as caretaker, became the villain with his last act before handing the reins over to Cook. In Tuesday evening's FA "Umbro" Trophy replay at Whitby Town, Edmundson introduced himself into the action with four minutes of extra time left. When the game went to a penalty shoot out Edmondson unfortunately missed his side's fifth and final spot kick to give a mighty relieved Whitby an away trip to Hinckley United in the next round. The fact Town won on penalties was not without irony for the Yorkshire side actually missed three during the course of the tie prior to the shoot out! In the first game at Netherfield they failed to convert two and Steve Pyle managed to miss another after only two minutes on Tuesday! The same player also ballooned yet another over the bar during the course of the shoot out. The last time the sides had met in the Trophy was in 1975/6 season when it was another close encounter with Netherfield winning 5-4.

Netherfield thus become the first UniBond club to lose in the Trophy in a penalty shoot out which again has a touch of irony about it as they hold, with Bridlington Trinity, the record for the longest ever FA Trophy tie when they met seven times and played thirteen and a half hours in 1980/81 before Netherfield won 2-0. Amazingly Netherfield have not won a game in the competition since 1984 when Trinity were again their victims although, in fairness, they competed in the FA Vase from 1988 to 1994.

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STEELS IN THE NEWS

STOCKSBRIDGE

THERE was to be no cup joy for Stocksbridge when they returned from Bedworth United in the FA Trophy beaten 3-1.

Stocksbridge played the second 45 minutes without central defender Paul Atkinson who was sent off on the stroke of half time when conceding a penalty.

They were sunk by a Robbie Beard hat-trick with the player completing his treble in the final minute of the game.

Tuesday evening's League trip to Eastwood Town was postponed with Eastwood involved in a cup replay.

After today's home game with Netherfield, Stocksbridge have a rescheduled away game at Belper Town on Tuesday in the second round of the League Cup which replaces the original League fixture away at Matlock Town.

The Belper game sees them up against old rivals from their NCE days and, like Stocksbridge, Belper have settled in well and have not looked out of place in the Unibond Division.

Stocksbridge are sure to be in for a very tough game and will need to be at their best if further progress is to be made.

NON-LEAGUE

Stocksbridge v Netherfield

STOCKSBRIDGE: Carney, Marples, Holmshaw, Highfield, Atkinson, Dunphy, Stott, Bowman, Tesh, Hurlstone, Jones. Subs: Oxley, Bailey, Fidler.

STOCKSBRIDGE had their new signing, the ex-Wednesday player Gavin Bailey on the subs bench as they looked to complete the double over their visitors from Cumbria.

Branire tested Carney with an early shot that the keeper was equal to then Tesh almost opened the scoring, heading just wide from a Marples cross in the eighth minute.

Hurlstone then set up Holmshaw but he shot too close to the keeper from 22 yards. Dunphy came to Stocksbridge's rescue, heading away what would have been an almost certain goal after Carney was beaten direct from a corner.

The visitors went close again when Emmett shot narrowly wide from 20 yards.

Atkinson gave away a free kick on the edge of the area which earned him a booking and from the resulting kick Wesson fired just over the crossbar.In the last minute of the half Stocksbridge almost broke the deadlock when Atkinson rose to meet a Holmshaw corner only to see his header go the wrong side of the post.

Steels pair doubtful

STOCKSBRIDGE Steels entertain Netherfield on Saturday with injury doubts about Richard Fidler (ankle) and Matt Jenkinson (knee) who is looking the more serious of the two.

Steels will be looking to bounce back after a poor performance in the FA Trophy at Bedworth last weekend.

They had a good win at Kendal, the home of Netherfield, on the first day of the season 3-0 so will be looking to complete a double over the visitors.

In-form John Tesh, with four goals in his last four games, will be looking to add to his tally.

Craig Elliott, new signing from Glasshoughton, is in line for his Steels debut.

Steels beaten

Belper Town 1
Stocksbridge PS 0

STOCKSBRIDGE gave another disappointing display in the cup on Tuesday evening.

Once again the Steels suffered from lack of goalscoring, despite a reasonable performance in midfield.

The home side were more aggressive but the Steels defence held out. The home attack did, however, make three chances before half-time with Smith and Galloway missing good chances.

In the second-half Dave Smith hit the woodwork and shortly afterwards Kevin Ronan did the same.

With time passing Stocksbridge were hopeful they might be able to go for a replay but on the 80th Paul Galloway took up a good chance to score for the home side.

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STEELS FIXTURES 1997/98
UNIBOND DIVISION ONE

DAY	DATE	TEAM	VENUE	F	A
SAT.	23/8/97	NETHERFIELD	AWAY	3	0
MON.	25/8/97	ASHTON UNITED	AWAY	3	3
SAT.	30/8/97	TADCASTER ALBION (F.A.C. P.R.)	AWAY	3	0
WED.	3/9/97	LINCOLN UNITED	AWAY	0	3
TUES.	9/9/97	MATLOCK TOWN	HOME	2	2
SAT.	13/9/97	LIVERSEDGE (F.A.C.1STQ)	AWAY	3	3
TUES.	16/9/97	LIVERSEDGE (F.A.C.1STQ REPLAY)	HOME	2	3
SAT.	20/9/97	DROYLSDEN	AWAY	1	2
TUES.	23/9/97	HARROGATE TOWN	AWAY	1	2
SAT.	27/9/97	WITTON ALBION	HOME	3	0
SAT.	4/10/97	FLIXTON	HOME	1	1
TUES.	7/10/97	FLIXTON	AWAY	4	0
SAT.	11/10/97	BRADFORD P.A.	HOME	0	1
TUES.	14/10/97	FARSLEY CELTIC (U.C.C.)	HOME	3	0
SAT.	18/10/97	BEDWORTH UNITED F.A.TROPHY.	AWAY	1	3
SAT.	25/10/97	NETHERFIELD	HOME	0	1
TUES.	28/10/97	BELPER TOWN (U.C.C.)	AWAY	0	1
SAT.	1/11/97	GREAT HARWOOD TOWN	HOME		
TUES.	4/11/97	THE WETHERBY (S.S.C.)	HOME		
SAT.	8/11/97	CONGLETON TOWN	AWAY		
TUES.	11/11/97	LINCOLN UNITED	HOME		
SAT.	15/11/97	TRAFFORD	HOME		
SAT.	22/11/97	BRADFORD PARK AVENUE	AWAY		
MON.	24/11/97	EMLEY (PRESIDENTS CUP)	AWAY		
TUES.	2/12/97	FARSLEY CELTIC	HOME		
SAT.	6/12/97	GREAT HARWOOD TOWN	AWAY		
SAT.	13/12/97	BUXTON	HOME		
TUES	16/12/97	BELPER TOWN	AWAY		
SAT.	20/12/97	WITTON ALBION	AWAY		
SAT.	27/12/97	WORKSOP TOWN	HOME		
SAT.	3/1/98	BUXTON	AWAY		
SAT.	10/1/98	DROYLSDEN	HOME		
SAT.	17/1/98	WORKSOP TOWN	AWAY		
SAT.	24/1/98	WHITBY TOWN	HOME		
SAT.	7/2/98	WORKINGTON	HOME		
SAT.	21/2/98				
SAT.	28/2/98	WHITLEY BAY	HOME		
SAT.	7/3/98	WHITLEY BAY	AWAY		
SAT.	14/3/98	ASHTON UNITED	HOME		
SAT.	21/3/98				
SAT.	28/3/98	HARROGATE TOWN	HOME		
SAT.	4/4/98	WORKINGTON	AWAY		
SAT.	11/4/98	FARSLEY CELTIC	AWAY		
MON.	13/4/98	EASTWOOD TOWN	HOME		
SAT.	18/4/98	TRAFFORD	AWAY		
SAT.	25/4/98	CONGLETON TOWN	HOME		
SAT	2/5/98	GRETNA	AWAY		

TO BE ARRANGED
BELPER TOWN (HOME)
GRETNA (HOME)
EASTWOOD TOWN (AWAY)
WHITBY TOWN (AWAY)
MATLOCK TOWN (AWAY)

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